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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TWB-204
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of: Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers, CC Docket No. 01-338; Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-98; Deployment of Wireline Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications Capability, CC Docket 98-147 - Ex Parte Notification

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Thursday, October 10, 2002, the undersigned, along with Ed Cadieux, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs – Midwest Region of NuVox, Inc., met with Christopher Libertelli of Chairman Powell's office to discuss NuVox's position on various issues raised in the above-captioned dockets. The conversation focused on high-capacity loops, transport and EELs and NuVox expressed positions consistent with its comments and reply comments filed with the Commission in those dockets.

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, an original and one copy of this letter and attachment is being submitted for filing with your office.

Respectfully submitted,



John J. Heitmann

JJH/cpa

cc: Christopher Libertelli
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